

Belleville Running Club
Meeting Minutes
March 9, 2015

Introductions

Approval of February Meeting Minutes

Approved. All board present voted in favor.

Updates from the Board

- Toby Trapp (President), Dan Trapp (Vice President), Patrick Hasenstab (Treasurer), Erin Strausbaugh (Secretary)
 - o *Pat Hasenstab reported \$xx in the bank account.*
 - o *It was agreed that the secretary should be censored for not being present and should buy the next round.*

Committee Reports:

- Training Run Committee (Meghan Trapp)
 - o *In the process of splitting up those who were formerly in the Group Run committee into the two committees*
 - o *Couch to 5k started tonight – approximately 70 people present.*
 - o *A River to River training schedule has been posted on the R2R “secret” group visible only to those running R2R. This will be copied to the general facebook group.*
 - o *Putting together a 9 week speedwork training schedule to implement after Couch to 5k is finished.*
 - o *Marathon training underway.*
- Group Run Committee (JT Turner)
 - o *Tuesday night shrine runs to begin tomorrow at 6pm*
 - o *Sunday shrine runs to begin and will be held at 10:30am with a second group running at 1:00pm*
 - o *Trashy runs TBD*
- Membership Committee (Andria Powell and Kris Kotoucek)
 - o *Will have a deposit for next meeting*
 - o *Submitted membership roster to RRCA*
 - o *In the process of finalizing a letter to new members.*
 - o *Discussed methods for tracking 5 year membership.*
- PR Committee Chair (Sarah West)

- *Absent. Quarterly newsletter was recently issued.*
- Special Events Committee (Costel and Lisa Zamfir)
 - *Handed out a tentative event list for 2015 (see attached)*
 - *Toby recommended consideration of a Go St Louis water stop or cheer station.*

Discussion on Team Godzilla and the SLTC Social Racing Team. BRC could establish a point system for member participation in specified BRC events or races.

- *Everyone was generally in favor of the concept with the following comments:*
 - *Keep it simple*
 - *Take more photos at races*
 - *E-mail photos to a folder, post on facebook*
 - *BRC members only*
 - *Award winners should get specific gear that is only available to award winners*
- *Dan requested that any additional comments be sent directly to him. He will put together a recommended plan for next month's meeting.*

Unresolved Discussions from February Meeting

- Update on proposed bylaw changes.
 - *Dan has and will continue to track. Meghan to take a closer look and let Dan know.*
- Updates on use of mail chimp/facebook pages and groups to publish BRC information.
 - *Pros and cons of facebook pages were discussed. It was decided to put together a facebook page and see how well it works out.*

New Topics

- *River to River Relay was discussed. We have 15 people registered and need more. Lisa recommended promoting it more on facebook, including photos from past years and fun stories.*

Next meeting on April 13th at 7:30pm.

2015 BRC Special Events

January 24: Annual Dinner

April 25: River2River (team event)

April 30: Let Them Eat Cake (4204 Main Street Brewery) - Reserved

May 2: Law Day Run Booth

May 29: Memorial Day Parade – Invitation to participate should be received by end of March

July 16: Let Them Eat Cake (4204 Main Street Brewery) - Reserved

September 12: Annual Picnic – Southside Park

October 1 & 2: Chili Cook-off Booth

November 1: BRC Water Station for SLTC's St Louis Half Marathon/5K

December 17: Holiday Social (Proposed)